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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 MEIZHI ZHOU,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 USCIS, ET AL.,

14 Defendant.  
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CASE NO. 1:24-CV-00231 KES-BAM

STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER FOR  
TEMPORARY ABEYANCE

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19 The Defendants respectfully request to hold this case in temporary abeyance through May 6,  
20 2025, and Plaintiff does not oppose. In this case, Plaintiff alleges that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration  
21 Services (“USCIS”) has unreasonably delayed scheduling an interview on her pending asylum  
22 application, which she filed in 2017. USCIS has scheduled Plaintiff’s asylum interview for January 6,  
23 2025. The parties anticipate that this lawsuit will be rendered moot once USCIS completes its  
24 adjudication of Plaintiff’s application, and USCIS will endeavor to do so within 120 days. If USCIS  
25 needs to reschedule Plaintiff’s interview, it will endeavor to do so within four weeks.

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The parties therefore stipulate that this matter be held in temporary abeyance through May 6, 2025. The parties further request that all other filing and case management deadlines be similarly vacated, including the Scheduling Conference currently set for July 30, 2024 and its accompanying deadlines.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 2, 2024

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/s/ MEIZHI ZHOU  
MEIZHI ZHOU  
Plaintiff

#### ORDER

Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, and for cause appearing, this matter is held in temporary abeyance through **May 6, 2025**. The Scheduling Conference currently set for July 30, 2024, is continued to **July 30, 2025, at 9:00 AM in Courtroom 8 (BAM) before Magistrate Judge Barbara A. McAuliffe**. The parties shall file a Joint Scheduling Report at least one (1) full week prior to the conference.  
IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **July 3, 2024**

/s/ *Barbara A. McAuliffe*  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE